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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices remained unchanged. The market tone was steady with some caution noted. Demand was light to moderate, occasionally good where features were a factor. Supplies were at least adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to available for the light demand. Light type fowl were at least adequate for current processing needs.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady entering the weekend. Demand into all channels ranged light to moderate, best where features were in progress. In the Philadelphia area, large eggs were advertised at 79 cents per dozen. Supplies were adequate for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were about adequate to available for the light demand. Light type hens were at least adequate for the light to no better than fair demand. Processing schedules for the upcoming week were reported as mostly normal.

**NEW YORK** Prices continued unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to mostly moderate and better where features stimulated additional interest. Supplies were adequate for current trade needs.

**MIDWEST** Prices remained unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand was mixed, usually light to moderate, with some features sparking extra interest from consumers. Food service movement was light to about moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for immediate buyer needs. Central states nest run breaking stock prices were lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were generally fully adequate for the mostly moderate demand. Many breakers worked from contractual agreements and company owned production with those in need of heavy nest runs bidding rapidly declining values. Floor stocks at least adequate to in close balance. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

**CHICAGO** Prices for all sizes unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady. Retail and food service fair to moderate, best where features are planned or in progress. Supplies adequate.

**SOUTHERN** Prices were unchanged on all sizes. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were usually trending unchanged to higher. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was light to good, best where features were in progress. Supplies were at least sufficient for trade needs. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to available for the light demand. Light type fowl were at least adequate for the light to fair demand. Slaughter schedules for next week were reported as mostly normal.

**WEST COAST** Prices unchanged. The market tone was generally steady with asking prices for next week unchanged to 2 cents lower on large, unchanged on other sizes. Retailer demand continued to improve seasonally. Offerings easily adequate.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
<b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>			
Boston (Brown)	115-117	106-108	74-76
New York	84-88	82-86	70-74
Philadelphia	78.5-86	77.5-84	64.5-72
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	69.5-79	66.5-75	54-63
Jackson (1)	65-67	60-63	47-49
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	83-94	80-90	67-78
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	74-78	72-76	63-67
Detroit (2)	70-75	69-73	59-66
Major Ohio Cities (2)	72-76	71-74	61-64
Major Wisconsin Cities	73-80	72-78	62-67
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	91-93	87-90	75-77
Southern California (Grade AA)(4)	95-101	93-96	84-87
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	112	106	97
(1) - Prices reported weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices to Retailers		

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand continued to improve seasonally. Offerings increased as most traders felt the top of the Thanksgiving market had been reached. Small benchmark price 77. Ads in Southern California: major- large dozen buy 1 get 1 free; smaller outlets-jumbo dozen 99, extra large 20 pack 199, large dozen 99, buy 1 get 1 free.

**CALIFORNIA** California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

<b>RANGE</b>	
JUMBO	117
EXTRA LARGE	112
LARGE	106
MEDIUM	97

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

<b>RANGE</b>	
JUMBO	97-107
EXTRA LARGE	95-101
LARGE	93-96
MEDIUM	84-87

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

<b>RANGE</b>	
JUMBO	239-299
EXTRA LARGE	229-299
LARGE	195-199
MEDIUM	99-179

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Nest run values were lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were generally fully adequate for the mostly moderate demand. Many breakers worked from contractual agreements and company owned production with those in need of heavy nest runs bidding rapidly declining values. Floor stocks at least adequate to in close balance. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak. PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
NEST RUN	41-45
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	32-36
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI	

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Mostly prices remained unchanged when compared to early week's trading. The undertone was about steady. Traders were cautious and closely monitoring further market developments. Floor stocks ranged about adequate to available as buyers were usually limiting receipts from regular suppliers. Demand for additional product was light and unaggressive. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region were 5% higher than last week and 10% higher than the same week a year ago.

CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	38-45	41-44
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	29-35.25	30-32

EASTERN REGION AREA:

AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E -02-Nov-02**  
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,190,732	28,985	10,792	5,869	2,105	4,115
PW	1,190,127	29,977	9,999	5,363	2,363	4,201
LY	1,170,847	27,097	10,791	6,228	2,595	4,306
% CHG PW	0	-3	8	9	-11	-2
% CHG LY	2	7	0	-6	-19	-4
2002	53,309,969	1,242,035	512,411	275,482	125,914	188,933
2001	50,974,775	1,157,219	511,304	273,913	113,057	181,919
% CHG YTD	5	7	0	1	11	4

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -			
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.79	41.63	41.36
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	38.33	38.10	37.68

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 82 to 85.5 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 18 cents fob. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg, steady to barely steady for whites and about steady for yolk. Offerings were adequate to available for all products with demand mostly slow to instances fair. Breaking stock supplies were at least adequate to in close balance with prices lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 08 November, 2002 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	17	38-42.25	38.93	.37
WHITES	14	12.5-17.5	13.82	.59
YOLKS	6	84-85	84.33	-.56

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were irregular; generally whites were unchanged, whole unchanged to a tad higher, salt yolk higher but sugar yolk unchanged to slightly lower when compared to last week's trading. The market tone was reported as cautiously steady. Demand was mostly light to occasionally moderate. Offerings were sufficient, but usually held for higher levels as raw breaking costs trended higher. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending November 02, 2002 were 6% higher than the previous week and 7% more than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	44-50	46-48	54-58
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		74-90
WHITES	21-32	22-24	28-42
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	86-92	87-91	91-98
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	82-86	84-86	87-95
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Prices ranged unchanged for whole egg and whites, unchanged to 2 cents lower for sugared yolk, and unchanged to 1 cent lower for salt yolk. Trade sentiment was steady to about steady for all frozen products. Offerings were tight to adequate with demand fair to fairly good with most buyers ordering on an as needed basis and suppliers generally holding with confidence. Breaking stock supplies were at least adequate to in close balance. Nest run breaking stock prices were lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	46-49	47
WHITES	22-32	22-25
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	87-91	89-91
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	84-88	84-86

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 11/2 was 2% more than the previous week. Demand seasonally good with freezer stocks clearing satisfactorily.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT  
(CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	RANGE
WHOLE	53-56
WHITES	28-31
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	94-97
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	90-93

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT** Mostly prices were unchanged on yolk and blends, unchanged to slightly higher on whole and albumen when compared to last week's trading. The market tone was usually steady to about steady on most items. Overall, offerings were reported as adequate for immediate trade needs. Demand was light to moderate with limited spot trading being reported. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending November 02, 2002 were 11% less than last week and 19% lower than the same week a year ago. The overall, total year to date dried egg produced was 11% higher than last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.64-2.00	MOSTLY 1.65-1.80
YOLKS	1.95-2.20	MOSTLY 2.00-2.05
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.55-2.00	MOSTLY 1.60-1.72
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.40	MOSTLY 1.35-1.40

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOV 01, 2002-NOV 07, 2002

CURRENT LOADS 99.25								FUTURE LOADS 58.25								TOTAL LOADS 157.50							
		SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW									
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	57.80	62.14	57.65	58.00	56.90	—	55.00	GNR W 1	58.50	61.56	—	—	—	—	9.00	GNR W 1	58.50	61.56	—	—	—	—	9.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	57.17	58.33	—	—	3.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	67.00	1.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	67.00	1.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	56.00	—	2.00	GL W XL	59.25	67.33	—	—	—	64.00	5.00	GL W XL	59.25	67.33	—	—	—	64.00	5.00
GL W XL	—	71.39	66.31	69.22	66.02	—	39.00	GL W LG	—	67.33	—	67.50	—	68.90	31.25	GL W LG	—	67.33	—	67.50	—	68.90	31.25
GL W LG	—	71.00	56.50	60.75	61.06	—	41.50	GL W MD	50.00	56.00	—	54.20	49.50	56.78	7.75	GL W MD	50.00	56.00	—	54.20	49.50	56.78	7.75
GL W MD	—	67.00	53.00	56.33	44.30	59.83	24.00	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	27.00	28.00	1.00	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	27.00	28.00	1.00
GL W SM	—	—	25.13	27.00	—	38.00	2.75	NRBS - 39	34.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	NRBS - 39	34.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL BR J	—	—	—	79.00	—	—	.50	NRBS - 36	—	28.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	NRBS - 36	—	28.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL BR XL	—	—	—	76.00	—	—	.50																
GL BR LG	—	—	—	74.00	—	—	1.00																
NRBS - 50	—	—	40.00	45.67	39.00	46.76	24.00																
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	45.50	—	49.45	11.00																
NRBS - 39	—	—	25.00	27.00	—	35.67	3.25																
NRBS - 36	—	—	20.00	21.00	24.00	28.00	2.25																

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

**EASTERN LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged. Offerings were at least adequate for the mostly normal processing schedules. Demand was light to no better than fair and generally unaggressive. Movement of finished product was at least moderate. The undertone was generally steady.

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices unchanged. Demand seasonally moderate with offerings at least adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Negotiations were too few to report. Offerings of spent light fowl were fully adequate for needs. Slaughter schedules were reduced. Finished sales were only fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plants worked lighter schedules. Offerings lighter as flocks were held for holiday period egg production.

**LIVE TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

	LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0	(1)	
Eastern Light	0-0	(2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR	(2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR	(1)	
No. Central Light	0	(2)	
(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading			
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT			

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 08-NOV-02  
FEDERAL-STATE AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	85.07	83.20	70.90
SOUTHERN	79.64	76.06	63.60
MIDWEST	74.70	73.01	63.53
WESTERN	102.16	97.78	88.36
TWELVE METRO AREAS	88.41	85.53	75.03

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Majority prices were generally unchanged on both the light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies and offerings were in close balance to instances short. The undertone was at least steady to fully steady.

**LIGHT CANNER HENS**

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

21-26 MAJORITY 21-22

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

**LIGHT CANNER HENS**

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

23-27.5 MAJORITY 23-24

**HEAVY CANNER HENS**

(WITHOUT NECKS)

30-36 MAJORITY 31.5-32.25

**HEAVY CANNER HENS**

(WITHOUT NECKS)

32-38 MAJORITY 32.5-34

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 02-Nov-02

(PRELIMINARY) U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
(THOUSANDS)			
HEAD	1,697	1,538	3,235
LAST WEEK	1,842	1,530	3,372
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,904	1,350	3,254
TO-DATE/2002	77,358	62,291	139,649
TO-DATE/2001	78,672	60,828	139,500

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
(THOUSANDS)			
HEAD	313	3	316
LAST WEEK	212	7	219
SAME WEEK YR AGO	305	0	305
TO-DATE/2002	13,418	275	13,693
TO-DATE/2001	18,487	279	18,766

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
(THOUSANDS)			
HEAD	2,010	1,541	3,551
LAST WEEK	2,054	1,537	3,591
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,209	1,350	3,559
TO-DATE/2002	90,776	62,566	153,342
TO-DATE/2001	97,159	61,107	158,266

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending October 26, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001/1	2002 2001
Liquid	400	239	21,651 10,710
Frozen	0	0	21 78
Dried	9	0	744 240
Total	409	239	22,416 11,028

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending October 26, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001/1	2002 2001
Liquid	77	80	5,199 4,594
Frozen	89	42	2,978 1,343
Dried	34	0	4,445 486
Total	200	122	12,622 6,423

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending October 26, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001 /1	2002 2001
Jumbo	0	0	1,596 87
Extra Large	1,500	1,890	35,555 58,412
Large	2,400	2,590	110,767 115,218
Medium	1,500	1,050	41,861 38,278
Ungraded	11,280	9,690	299,855 342,260
Misc	0	0	14,797 68,144
Total	16,680	15,220	504,431 622,399

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS).**

CENTS PER DOZEN	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	53-56	45-49	16-19

**DETROIT PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.**

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
76-86	70-73	67-72	59-63	33-37

**NEW ENGLAND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.**

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
122-125	96-99	87-90	55-58	25-28

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS)  
(IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS	TURKS	POP
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 11/04/02	2,424	176,203	76,729
AM 10/01/02	2,514	216,327	71,124
CHG	-90	-40124	5605
PCT CHG	-4%	-19%	8%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of September 30, 2002 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on November 1, 2002 are:

FROZEN EGGS	16 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5%
TURKEYS	505 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5%
POULTRY	873 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5%

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

W/E 02-Nov-02

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT CHG	
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
ATLANTA	23.3	22.3	4	-1
BOSTON	3.2	3.6	-11	-16
CHICAGO	55.3	41.9	32	32
DETROIT	32.6	23.7	38	40
KANSAS CITY	4.4	5.1	-14	10
LOS ANGELES	77.6	85.5	-9	-42
NEW ORLEANS	13.0	9.9	31	16
NEW YORK	33.5	33.7	-1	2
ST. LOUIS	15.8	15.2	4	-12
SAN FRANCISCO	23.0	22.4	3	0
TOTAL	281.7	263.3	7	-10
4 WK MVG AVG	270.2			

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 02-Nov-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	236.8	2	5
E.N. CENTRAL	557.7	1	9
W.N. CENTRAL	292.3	10	7
S. ATLANTIC	181.6	-1	-3
S. CENTRAL	92.8	3	7
WEST	190.2	2	-5
TOTAL	1551.4	2	5
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		87	86

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT, NOVEMBER 05, PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.**

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	129	120	88	58
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	121-125	112-116	80-84	50-54
MOSTLY	123-124	114-115	82-83	52-53
RHODE ISLAND	128-132	119-123	87-91	57-61
MOSTLY	128	119	87	57
VERMONT	129-132	120-123	89-91	-
MOSTLY	132	123	91	-

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**U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2002 COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS**

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,278,350	-23	10
FREE FLOWING	3,811,099	-27	107
BLEND	1,789,312	16	12
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	12,705,931	-10	20
BLEND	179,700	-35	10
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,335,257	-24	68
BLEND	20,450	-44	-87
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	6,062,195	3	310
TOTAL	27,182,294	-11	53

**DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:**

SEPTEMBER 29, 2002 - NOVEMBER 2, 2002

TOTAL 13,446,000 POUNDS.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

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